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UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to applicants in order to comply with applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56. Copies of the listed documents are being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97-1.98.

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reference any document which is determined to be a <u>prima facie</u> prior art reference against the claims of the present application.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP Sec. 609.

Respectfully submitted,

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